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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: COAST GUARD - CUSTOMS TEAM VISIT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED FOR A COAST GUARD TEAM AUGMENTED BY CUSTOMS PERSONNEL TO VISIT COLOMBIA FOR UP TO TEN WORKING DAYS ARRIVING EVENING OF MAY 14, 1978. THE TEAM PROPOSES DISCUSSING ORGANIZATIONAL, OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING PROBLEMS WITH THE EMBASSY AND WITH OFFICIALS OF THE COLOMBIAN NAVY AND THE COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS. PART OF THE TEAM WISHES TO VIEW THE COASTAL AREA OF GUAJIRA PENINSULA AND WEST COAST OF COLOMBIA.

2. THE TEAM WOULD FIND IT VERY USEFUL IN PREPARING FOR THE VISIT IF IT HAD MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED MARINE SECTION OF COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS, LATTER'S PLANS FOR
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USE OF BOATS AND SHIPS, AND DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS WHICH ARE OR WILL BE REHABILITATED, E.G., BUILDER, TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION, ENGINES, AGE AND CONDITION.

3. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF TIME, AND INDIVIDUAL EXPERTISE, TEAM REQUESTS EMBASSY CABLE A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS, INTERVIEWS AND VISITS.

IF TEN WORKING DAYS ARE NOT NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION, SOME OR ALL OF TEAM MEMBERS CAN ADJUST SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY.

4. COAST GUARD TEAM WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

CDR PETER A. JOSEPH INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY
(TEAM LEADER) DIVISION, USCG HQS
(SPANISH LANGUAGE
QUALIFICATION)

CDR JOHN C. IKENS CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE & LAW
ENFORCEMENT BRANCH,
SEVENTH COAST GUARD
DISTRICT, MIAMI, FLA.

CDR JACK F. DUNN BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST,
USCG HQS

LT STEVEN M. BERGERON MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT
BRANCH, OCEAN OPERATION
DIVISION, USCG HQS
(SPANISH LANGUAGE
QUALIFICATION)

LT FRED A. DICKEY FOREIGN TRAINING BRANCH,
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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION, USCG HQS.

5. U.S. CUSTOMS PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING WILL BE:

NIEL LAGEMAN DIRECTOR, PATROL - TAMPA
DISTRICT, U.S. CUSTOMS
MIAMI REGION.

ANDREW HOFFMAN ASST. DIRECTOR, PATROL -
MIAMI U.S. CUSTOMS,
MIAMI REGION

6. ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL CARRY OFFICIAL PASSPORTS AND HAVE VISAS.

7. TEAM ARRIVAL AND FLIGHT NO. WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.
PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS, MEET AND ASSIST. VANCE

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